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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John N. Fay

For (title): PROSTHETIC LINER HAVING LONGITUDINAL INELASTICITY

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

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18 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

• inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

**Filing Fee Calculation**

**\$760.00**

**7. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)**

**\$380.00**

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

**Enclosed**

**Filing Fee**

**\$380.00**

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$380.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

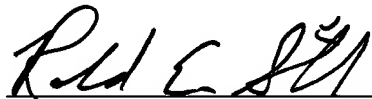
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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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